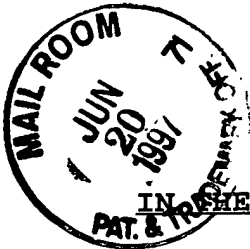


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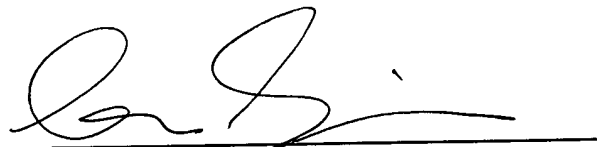
effective to allow the timely filing of a response up to and including June 18, 1997.

Enclosed is a check for \$390.00 to cover the fees associated with this Petition. If the enclosed fee is incorrect, please charge or credit our Deposit Account No. 12-2475 for the appropriate amount.

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